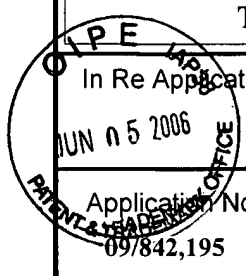


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
TPP 30866A



In Re Application Of:

Sharon B. PAYTON et al

Application No. 09/842,195	Filing Date April 26, 2001	Examiner C. Paden	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 1761	Confirmation No. 5423
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Invention:

**pH CONTROL OF SAUCES USED ON ACIDIFIED PASTA OR RICE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 8, 2006                      until: June 8, 2006  
*Date*    *Date*

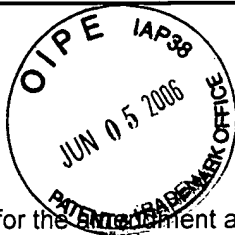
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME <small>06/06/2006 JADD01 00000022 09842195 01 FC-1251</small>					\$120.00 <small>120.00 NP</small>
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Art Unit: 1761

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For: pH CONTROL OF SAUCES USED ON ACIDIFIED PASTA OR RICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee therefore, please amend the above-identified application as follows.